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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL -
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Chicago is following developments with the SCLC in the Chicago area and will advise the Bureau of all pertinent information developed by subsequent communication.

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1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

To: SACs, Atlanta (100-5718)
Boston (100-35629)
Newark
New Haven (100-18339)
New York (100-149194)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 6-30-67

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [redacted] DATE 6/24/67

ReBSlet to the Bureau 5/18/67.

Newark is instructed to hold in abeyance interview of [redacted] b7C

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Because of the close association between Russell and [redacted] in the past, it is felt that an interview of [redacted] is premature at this time. Newark should consider resubmitting a request for this interview at a later date, if subsequent information is developed indicating such an interview would be fruitful [redacted] b7C

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Airtel to SAC, Atlanta
RE: COMINFIL OF THE SCLC
100-18339

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Boston Office developed information indicating Russell is also known as Richard Rosoff and Richard Ruskowitz. All offices are instructed to search indices regarding these new names and advise the Bureau.

NOTE: Above-referenced letter directs Newark to interview [redacted] UACB. This outgoing communication instruts Newark to hold interview in abeyance. Outgoing also instructs field in what direction our investigation should take in this regard. b7C

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
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Mr. W. C. Sullivan 5/26/67

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

C. D. Brennan

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

As you know, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has recently attacked the Government's involvement in Vietnam. Former supporters of King have been publicly critical of his involvement in the peace movement.

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OBSERVATIONS:

It would appear that King and his group are softening on the peace issue. It is felt that this new development would be of interest to the President.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; the Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

May 29, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by a confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10256) -P-

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
APPEARANCE AT VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE,
PETERSBURG, VA.,
6/2/67
SM - C
(OO: ATLANTA)

On 5/31/67, [redacted] advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is scheduled to address an "appreciation dinner" for Virginia State President, SCLC, Rev. CURTIS W. HARRIS, Hopewell, Va. The "appreciation dinner" is sponsored for Negro leaders in the Southside Virginia area as a "testimonial" for the civil rights work performed by HARRIS.

KING is scheduled to speak at 7:30 PM, 6/2/67, to the "closed - invitation only" audience. [redacted] said that the east wing of the Jones Hall, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., will be used and the charge for the "invitation" is $7.00. [redacted] advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING will depart the Petersburg, Va., area immediately following his address via airplane for an unknown destination.

Officials at Virginia State College, Chesterfield Co., Va. PD, and Petersburg, Va. PD have all been advised. Inasmuch as KING's appearance is to a closed audience and local officials indicate no incidents are expected, no further investigation is being conducted by Richmond UACB.

Info. copy to Atlanta in view of interest in racial matters re KING and SCLC.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 6/1/67

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHER CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C

OO: ATLANTA

RE: Boston letter to Director, 5/18/67.

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There would appear to be no reason known to New Haven to prevent an interview of [redacted] as set out in re letter.

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LEADS:

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ATLANTA:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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NEW HAVEN:

AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C
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Re Atlanta radiogram 5/18/67, airtel and LHM 5/18/67, and Chicago teletype to Bureau 5/25/67 all captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 8 copies, for Chicago one, for Cleveland, one, for Columbia one, for Houston one, for Jackson one, for Louisville one, and for New York two, of LHM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
June 1, 1967

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Reference Atlanta letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan 6/12/67

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Deakin

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

In 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and four others were cited for contempt of court after violating an injuction by a circuit court banning civil rights marches in Birmingham, Alabama, without a parade permit. King and the others were fined $50 each and sentenced to five days in jail.

In a five to four decision handed down 6/12/67, the United States Supreme Court upheld the convictions. King immediately conferred with his advisors, Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Harry Wachtel and Stanley Levison. Their consensus of opinion was to have King issue a press release condemning this decision.

King did issue a press release the same day conforming to the advice given him. King called the decision a "crippling device which could very well break the back of the nonviolent movement" and it "serves only to create the climate for despair, cynicism and riots."

RECOMMENDATION:

Since this development would be of interest to the President, it is recommended that attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; the Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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June 14, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On June 12, 1967, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld a contempt of court citation against Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and four others arising out of a 1963 civil rights march in Birmingham, Alabama.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On June 12, 1967, King conferred with his advisors, Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Harry Wachtel and Stanley Levison, concerning this matter. Their consensus of opinion was to have King issue a press release condemning inequities of injunctions and the use of injunctions as a racist tool against civil rights leaders. The advisors wanted a statement that thwarting of nonviolence by this decision would lead to violence.

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On June 12, 1967, United Press International reported a statement by King on this court decision. King called the decision a "crippling device which could very well break the back of the nonviolent movement" and it "serves only to create the climate for despair, cynicism and riots."

Harry Wachtel is a former member of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization which has been designated as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.

Activities, United States House of Representatives. Wachtel is a partner in the law firm of Rubin, Wachtel, Baum, and Levine, 598 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY AND DOAR.

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W.C. Sullivan dated 6/13/67, same caption, prepared by TJD:des.

Classified "Secret" inasmuch as the source for the above information is a highly sensitive source relating to the racial situation.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Enclosed are 11 copies of a LHM reporting information from [redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office and one copy is enclosed for the Cleveland Office since EDWARD LAMB resides in that division.

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OR declassification DATE 7-30-79 A.M.

On June 6, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stanley Levison, adviser to King, were in conference on that date concerning policy and financial matters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

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King was advised by Levison that it would be a nice gesture to send a personally autographed, complimentary copy of his forthcoming book to persons who have contributed $500.00 or more to the SCLC. Those who have contributed from $100.00 to $500.00 will receive a card stating "Compliments of the Author" with their complimentary copy of the book. Levison stated that the money received from Ann Farnsworth was divided between the SCLC and the American-Federation for Non-Violence so that there would be sufficient funds to cover the printing of the book by Harper.

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King noted that the Ford Foundation grant to the SCLC had not yet been received and would not be finalized until after the Ford Foundation Board meeting in June. Levison feels that if the grant is refused, the SCLC should take some sort of public action since grants have been awarded to the Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Communist Infiltration of the
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Conference (SCLC)

Levison advised King to seriously consider appointing Edward Lamb of Toledo, Ohio as King's lieutenant. Levison emphasized that Lamb is one of the richest men in Ohio, has control of television stations and has a long history of liberalism including a bout with Senator Joseph McCarthy. Levison pointed out that this is the type of individual who will work for a cause and accomplish things. King indicated that he may participate in a freedom rally in the Toledo area in July or August, which he had previously turned down. This will enable King to spend an afternoon with Lamb to personally evaluate and develop Lamb's friendship.

King is confused by the confrontation and war between Israel and the Arab states. This development has compromised King's plans for a peace drive this summer and rendered a peace march on Washington, D. C. at the end of the summer inadvisable.

King also stated that he was disappointed by the developments in the Middle East since they have taken the emphasis off the Vietnam situation and given President Lyndon B. Johnson the respite the President desired from the Vietnam coverage. King desires to keep attention and pressure focused on the Vietnam situation in spite of other developments. Levison stated that this was impossible and that the better course for King to follow is preparation for a Vietnam peace drive after the Mid-East crisis has passed since the peace movement as a whole is now totally immobilized.

Levison advised King to maintain a middle road attitude on the Middle East and not be pressured by the pro-Israel forces since they are acting emotionally and irrationally at the present time. Levison outlined King's position as "Israel's territorial integrity and its right to a home land are incontestable, but war settles nothing and political questions should be settled by a Four Power Conference or the United Nations and not war".

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794)

FROM CLEVELAND (100-26792) 2P

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Communist Infiltration Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, SCLC IS PLANNING MAJOR CONCENTRATION IN CLEVELAND BEGINNING THIS MONTH AT REQUEST OF UNITED PASTORS ASSOCIATION, COMPOSED OF NEGRO MINISTERS. A THREE-DAY CLOSED PLANNING SESSION WAS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE SIX THROUGH EIGHT TO DETERMINE LEADERS AND PLAN OF ACTION.

SOURCES ADVISE PLANNING SESSION WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR LOCAL CATHOLIC RETREAT AND SEVENTY FIVE PERSONS WERE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. HOWEVER, THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS CANCELLED BY CATHOLIC AUTHORITIES.

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cc MR. SULLIVAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/7/67

In recent weeks Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has publicly announced that his organization will concentrate its efforts in Cleveland, Ohio, this summer. The attached teletype sets forth information concerning a meeting held by King's group in preparation for this summer's activities.

The attached information will be disseminated to the Department and other interested agencies.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47194)(RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; IS - C (OO: ATLANTA)

Re Philadelphia airtel 5/3/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Two copies are being furnished Atlanta.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND CHICAGO (105-16235)

FROM CLEVELAND P(100-26792)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION * INTERNAL SECURITY — COMMUNIST
COMINFIL OF SCLC. IS-C

CONFERENCES SETTING UP SCLC OPERATION IN CLEVELAND HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHEDULED TO DEPART AFTERNOON OF JUNE NINE BY AIR FOR CHICAGO. HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO CLEVELAND ON JUNE FIFTEEN FOR ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES.

REV. ALBERT R. SAMPSON WAS NAMED TO HEAD THE SCLC PROJECT HERE. HE WILL REPORTEDLY BE ASSISTED BY FOUR AIDES. JESSE JACKSON WILL HEAD THE PROPOSED BREAD BASKET DRIVE AND ANDREW YOUNG WILL REPORTEDLY WORK WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS INVOLVED IN CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM.

THE SCLC PROGRAM HERE, WHICH IS BEING INITIATED AT THE REQUEST OF THE NEGRO MINISTERS GROUPS KNOWN AS THE UNITED PASTORS ASSOCIATION, WILL CALL FOR FOLLOWING: OPERATION BREADBASKET- INVOLVING HIRING AND UPGRADING OF NEGRO EMPLOYEES THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMPANIES; ORGANIZATION OF TENANT UNIONS TO IMPROVE HOUSING; LAUNCHING OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER EDUCATION DRIVES. EX-108 REC 80 100-438794-1898 14 JUN 1967

THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION THAT PROGRAM WILL CALL FOR MASS DEMONSTRATION AND PICKETING IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. END FOLLOWS.

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END * SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-10-67

Recently in past, Martin Luther King, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), advised that his group would concentrate their efforts in Cleveland this summer.

Attached indicates that a three-day meeting was held in Cleveland to formulate plans and activities of SCLC.

Information in attached will be furnished to Department and appropriate interested agencies.

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Attachment

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602PM URGENT 6-9-67 IAB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (157-1261)(P)

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; RM; OO: CHICAGO.

[redacted]

ADVISED SCLC PLANS TO PUT "OPERATION BREADBASKET" INTO EFFECT BY PICKETING HI-LOW FOOD STORES AT FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AT FOUR PM TODAY:

SEVENTY FOUR HUNDRED COTTAGE GROVE;

FOUR HUNDRED EAST SEVENTY FIRST STREET;

SEVEN TWELVE EAST EIGHTY SEVENTH STREET;

FIVE FIFTY NINE EAST SEVENTY NINTH STREET;

NINE THIRTY FOUR EAST SEVENTY NINTH STREET

THIRTY WEST EIGHTY SEVENTH STREET-ALL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

"OPERATION BREADBASKET" ECONOMIC PROGRAM OF CFM-SCLC TO OBTAIN JOBS FOR NEGROES. NO INFORMATION AS TO NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS OR LENGTH OF PICKET; [redacted] BELIEVES PICKETING WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. [redacted]

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, USA ADVISED.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2112)(P)

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AGAINST EX-GOVERNOR OF
ALABAMA, GEORGE WALLACE,
6/9/67, MIAMI, FLA.
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Re Miami airtel to Bureau enclosing LHM, 6/7/67; Miami tels to Bureau, 6/8 and 6/9/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
June 9, 1967

RE: PROTEST MARCH AND RALLY AGAINST EX-GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA, GEORGE WALLACE, JUNE 9, 1967, MIAMI, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to communication from this Bureau, dated June 7, 1967.

On June 8, 1967, [redacted] b7D Dade County Community Relations Board, telephonically advised the Miami Office of the FBI that he had received information by representatives of various groups participating in a protest march and rally against ex-Governor George Wallace, of Alabama, June 9, 1967, that if a permit were not granted for them to march, they planned to "march anyway" and that if they were arrested or interfered with by local authorities they planned to cause an incident which could develop into a riotous condition.

The above information was furnished to the United States Attorney, Miami, [redacted] Intelligence Division, Miami Police Department, [redacted] Intelligence Division, Dade County Department of Public Safety, [redacted] U. S. Secret Service [redacted] and [redacted] 111th M. I. Group, [redacted] Miami, Florida. b7C

On June 8, 1967, the "Miami News" a local Miami, Florida, newspaper, carried an article captioned "Anti Wallace Rally Planned," a copy of which is attached to this memorandum.

On June 9, 1967 [redacted] advised that the various civil rights groups planning to march to the Everglades Hotel from the headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) have been denied a permit to march, but were informed they could walk in pairs on the sidewalk if they so desired. [redacted] b7D

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PROTEST MARCH AND RALLY
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ALABAMA, GEORGE WALLACE,
JUNE 9, 1967, MIAMI, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Approximately 23 adults and eight children departed from SCLC headquarters at 11:00 A.M., June 9, 1967, and marched on the sidewalk in pairs to the Everglades Hotel, located on Biscayne Boulevard, where they arrived at about 12:00 Noon. The individuals involved picketed the hotel from 12:00 Noon until 12:30 P.M., when they departed from this location and proceeded to the Torch of Freedom, located directed across the street from the Everglades Hotel. At this location they sang several songs and then dispersed. There was no incident involving the march and picketing by the various groups.

Some of the signs carried by the marchers read as follows:

"What's a Wallace?"

"Join the human race George Wallace, you might enjoy it."

"Wallace is a murderer."

"Take a racist to lunch."

"Southern Student Organizing Committee Make Love Not War."

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the U. S. Attorney, U. S. Secret Service, and 111th M. I. Group, Miami, Florida

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin
June 9, 1967

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by a confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On June 8, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, conferred with his advisers, Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Harry Wachtel, and Stanley Levison, about the conflict in the Middle East. King sought their advice as to what position he should take when asked about the Middle East by the press.

King sought this advice because of criticism received by him following his endorsement of a statement in support of Israel which appeared in "The New York Times" several days ago. King said his critics interpreted his statement as an endorsement of violence, whereas he considered it to be nonviolent.

King said he would address the Capital Press Club, Washington, D. C., on Saturday night, June 10, 1967, and felt he would have to face the issue at that time. His advisers said King should emphasize the need to abide by the United Nations cease-fire order since wars solve nothing, if asked for a statement, and the statement should be very general in nature.

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XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE; THE SECRETARY OF STATE; ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY AND DOAR.

NOTE: See memo C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6/7/67, same caption, as prepared by TJD:scr. Classified "Secret" inasmuch as the source for the above information is a highly sensitive source relating to the racial situation.

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King concurred with this advice and said he also would use this line on Saturday when he refers to Vietnam. [redacted]

Harry Wachtel is a former member of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization which has been designated as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives. Wachtel is a partner in the law firm of Rubin, Wachtel, Baum, and Levine, 598 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. [redacted]

SEC X

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

6/9/67

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

C. D. Brennan

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

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BACKGROUND:

On 6/8/67 [redacted] advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, conferred with his advisers, Andrew Young, Executive Director Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Harry Wachtel, and Stanley Levison about the conflict in the Middle East. King sought their advice as to what position he should take when queried by the press. King was concerned because of earlier criticism of his support of Israel. King said his critics interpreted his statement as an endorsement of violence.

King is to address the Capital Press Club, Washington, D. C., on Saturday night, 6/10/67, and feels he will have to face the issue at that time. The advisers said King, if asked for a statement, should emphasize the need to abide by the United Nations cease-fire order, and the statement should be very general in nature. King concurred.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since this development would be of interest to the President, it is recommended that attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; the Secretary of State; the Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE NINE LAST. AM COPY TO ATLANTA AND NO COPY TO WFO, REPORTING MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHEDULED TO DEPART CLEVELAND, OHIO, AFTERNOON OF JUNE NINE LAST FOR CHICAGO.

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CCCO INITIALLY INVITED KING AND SCLC TO SET UP CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM IN CHICAGO IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

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KING WAS FEATURED GUEST AT CCCO MEETING, HOWEVER, TEXT OF KING'S TALK UNKNOWN TO SOURCE AT THIS TIME.

KING REPORTEDLY DEPARTED CHICAGO BY AIR FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. IMMEDIATELY AFTER CCCO MEETING WHICH TERMINATED TWO THIRTY PM

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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BUFILE 100-106670

Re CV tel to Bureau 6/9/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matters. Two (2) copies each are being forwarded Atlanta and Chicago. Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies, Secret Service and USA, Cleveland.

It is noted that the Rev. A. R. SAMPSON has been named to head the SCLC project in Cleveland. As available information indicates that he has worked in both Atlanta and Chicago, those offices are requested to furnish Cleveland with any pertinent information concerning him.

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For info, it is noted that CV sources advise that to date there has been very little interest shown in by general Negro community in the SCLC contemplated operation here. Sources state there is almost no mention of it in the ghetto areas. It is also apparent from the info in the LHM that the program is suffering from a lack of finances before it gets underway.

Cleveland feels that it is significant that the "Call and Post", Negro newspaper, has expressed opposition to the SCLC program, as evidenced by the editorial attached to the LHM. Further, the local CORE chapter is opposed to the SCLC because CORE had hoped to make CV a "target city" this summer. There has been no indication that the NAACP looks favorably on the operation and NAACP head ROY WILKINS gave a civil rights address in Cleveland on 6/11/67 and made no mention whatever of the forthcoming SCLC campaign. OHIO

The United Pastors Association, the group of Negro ministers who invited the SCLC to CV, was organized last year after the riots and this is the first project it has undertaken.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cleveland, Ohio
June 12, 1967

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On June 9, 1967 [redacted] advised that representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), including Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., had met with a group of Cleveland Negro ministers affiliated with the United Pastors Association at the Yankee Clipper Motel during the period June 6-9, 1967. He stated the purpose of the meetings was to make plans for the SCLC program beginning in Cleveland in June, 1967.

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[redacted] stated that Dr. KING and several of his staff made arrangements to leave Cleveland by air on June 9, 1967, for Chicago.

An article in "The Cleveland Press," daily newspaper, issue of June 8, 1967, stated that the Reverend A. R. SAMPSON will head the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) project in Cleveland. Reverend SAMPSON was described as 28 years of age and single. He grew up in Boston and attended Shaw University. He has been active

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in civil rights efforts in Raleigh, North Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; Natchez, Mississippi; and Chicago, Illinois. He was ordained a minister by the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. The article noted that he would head a SCLC staff of five young men in Cleveland.

Another article in the above paper stated that the meetings planning the SCLC program in Cleveland would end on June 9, 1967. One of the major aims of the program will be the building up of the Negro economy. According to the article, this will involve not only the hiring of Negro workers, but also negotiating to get products of Negro companies on the shelves of stores here, use of services of Negro companies and the depositing of funds of Cleveland companies in Negro banks. The article stated this plan was outlined by JESSE JACKSON, an aide to Dr. KING who directs the Chicago SCLC program.

The Reverend ANDREW YOUNG, one of Dr. KING's top aides, stated that the program for Cleveland will not be a brief, blitz campaign but is a long-term plan to weld the Negro community into a force which could continue its efforts in the future. He was quoted as saying, "Although we have become associated with massive, dramatic programs like those in Birmingham and Selma, Alabama, we have been working quietly with good results in about 30 other cities in the South."

An article in "The Cleveland Press", issue of June 9, 1967, stated that the Reverend KING was leaving Cleveland on that date after the conclusion of the planning conferences, but was expected to return on June 15, 1967, for additional planning.

Dr. KING announced that he would seek an early meeting with Mayor RALPH S. LOCHER on police-Negro relations and commented: "This is an area in which something can be done immediately. We need a responsible city administration to keep this movement non-violent."

Dr. KING outlined the program for Cleveland as follows:

Operation Breadbasket - hiring and upgrading Negro employees through negotiations with "target companies" who also would be pressured to use the services and products of Negro firms.

Organization of tenant unions to promote collective bargaining and to improve housing in ghetto areas.

Launching of voter registration and voter education drives.

Commenting on the program here, Dr. KING told the press, "I am not going to predict rioting here. This will be determined by the progress and responsiveness by those in positions of leadership..... Intolerable conditions exist here, so there is danger that any little thing can set off a riot.

"We need some concessions, some victories, so we can say to our people that we have jobs for them, that the police are working to reduce tensions."

Dr. KING listed as some sore spots with Negroes the announcement of a get-tough policy by police, the alleged beatings by police and police surveillance of Negro meetings and the need for more colored policemen.

Dr. KING was quoted as saying, "Segments of the Cleveland Police are doing things which almost seem to invite riots."

The article stated that JESSE JACKSON of Chicago will head the Operation Breadbasket Program and that the Reverend ANDREW YOUNG of Atlanta will work with other community groups involved in civil rights programs, such as the Council of Churches and fair housing groups.

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On June 9, 1967, the Cleveland Community Relations Board endorsed a resolution to invite the United Pastors Association to meet with the Community Relations Board. The United Pastors Association is the group of Negro ministers which brought Dr. KING to Cleveland. Mayor LOCHER serves as Chairman of the Community Relations Board. b7c

On June 12, 1967, [redacted] advised that the police are not aware of the basis of Dr. KING's remark, "Segments of the Cleveland police are doing things which almost seem to invite riots."

He said that the Police Department has not received any specific complaints or allegations which would seem to serve as the basis for such a statement.

An editorial captioned "Clevelanders Know More About Their Problems Than Anyone Else," appeared in the "Call and Post", a Cleveland weekly newspaper of general circulation in Ohio Negro communities, issue of June 10, 1967. This editorial dealt with the plans of the SCLC to establish a program in Cleveland and a copy of the editorial is attached to this memorandum.

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CITY WIDE COMMITTEE FOR URBAN RENEWAL
DEMONSTRATION AT CITY HALL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE 2, 1967
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Chicago memorandum dated and captioned as above.

On June 7, 1967, [redacted] 67D advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) the following information:

On June 2, 1967, at 9:30 a.m., approximately 100 persons, 25 per cent of whom were Negroes, participated in a "Stop Urban Renewal" demonstration at the City Hall and County Building Civic Center Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. About 40 of the demonstrators gained entrance into the City Hall Council Chambers and when an unidentified female Negro began to shout in an attempt to gain recognition from Mayor Daley, the entire group started chanting "Stop urban renewal." Prior to this disruption, three persons were arrested in the hall outside of the chambers as they proceeded to create a demonstration. The group then conducted a picket line demonstration on the La Salle Street side of City Hall in which they displayed anti-urban renewal placards. After this a brief rally was held on the Clark Street side of the County Building and the affair was terminated at 12:20 p.m. without further arrests.

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DEMONSTRATION AT CITY HALL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE 2, 1967

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Reverend Richard Lawrence of the Englewood Action Committee (EAC), who acted as a spokesman for the demonstrators, announced that further demonstrations would be conducted at future Urban Renewal Council hearings. Lawrence stated that they would use the same plan to disrupt future hearings but would have more people at the demonstrations.

Other civil rights activists noted participating in this demonstration were:

Al Raby, Negro male, of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO).

Frank Ditto, male Negro, the Director of the Oakland Committee for Community Improvement (OCCI).

Sol Goldin, white male, well known civil rights advocate.

Obed Lopez, Mexican male, founder and leader of the Latin American Defense Organization (LADO).

Peggy Terry, white female, who is active in the Jobs Or Income Now organization (JOIN) and other civil rights groups.

Reverend William Briggs, white male, pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, who was one of the founders of the East Garfield Park Organization.

Mike James, white male, who is active with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and also an organizer for JOIN.

Olga Pedroza, female Mexican, who is active with LADO.

Robert E. Hostetter, white male, who is active in the CCCO and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

"Ma" Houston, Negro female, active with the CCCO and the SCLC.

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DEMONSTRATION AT CITY HALL
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It is noted that the Englewood Action Committee is a south side of Chicago Negro civil rights organization which has been active in demonstrations in the Englewood area of Chicago, particularly protesting planned urban renewal in that area, 63rd and Halsted area.

The Coordinating Council of Community Organizations is a Chicago area civil rights organization which consists of approximately 30 Chicago area civil rights groups.

The Oakland Committee for Community Improvement is a south side Chicago civil rights organization which was active in sponsoring demonstrations in the summer of 1966.

"Ma" Houston is a well known elderly civil rights participant who has at various times been active with nearly all civil rights organizations in the Chicago area.

Obed Lopez is the chairman of LADO. He is also the former chairman of the now defunct Chicago Branch of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

Characterizations of the FPCC, Chicago and National, are attached hereto.

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LADO is an organization which was formed in the summer of 1966 to help Chicago residents of Latin American descent. It has conducted a number of picketing demonstrations locally, has been active in voter registration and employment counseling. It is considered the most active and militant community group within the Puerto Rican community.

Olga Pedroza, also known as Victoria Pedroza, is an active member of LADO.

A second source advised that JOIN is a community action group in the Chicago area which was set up and is operated by the SDS.

A characterization of the SDS is attached hereto.

Sol Goldin, also known as Solomon Goldin, attended a meeting of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) on April 23, 1966, learned through [redacted] 67D on May 17, 1966. (A characterization of the CCDBR is attached hereto.) This same source advised that Sol Goldin attended the Annual May Day celebration on May 1, 1966, at Chicago, Illinois. A fourth source advised that this celebration was planned and operated by the Nationality Section, Communist Party of Illinois.

Alice Gitlin, also known as Alice Nancy Gitlin, attended the Peace Conference in Djakarta, Indonesia, June 29 through July 4, 1965, as learned through a fifth source. This source further advised that Gitlin was active in speaking engagements in Connecticut and Cleveland, Ohio, in August, 1965, for the SDS.

Copies of this memorandum are being sent to:

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised in October, 1960, that the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed during the summer of 1960 at Chicago, Illinois, under the direct guidance and leadership of RICHARD CRILEY, a member of the State Committee, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

A second source in August, 1960, furnished a leaflet entitled, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba?" distributed by the FPCC in Chicago. The aims and purposes of the FPCC as set forth in this leaflet include the following: "To disseminate the truth, to combat untruth; to publish and distribute factual information which the United States mass media suppresses. In general, to contribute to foundations for peace, friendship, and understanding between ourselves and the Cuban people." The leaflet reflects the FPCC plans to accomplish these aims: "By mailing of informational bulletins; organizing public meetings and forums; providing speakers, movies, and slides for meetings of interested organizations, placing ads in newspapers; to visit Cuba and see for themselves what conditions really are."

A third source advised on March 9, 1964, that there has been no activity of the FPCC in Chicago since late November, 1963, and for all intents and purposes the organization is defunct.

The mailing address for the FPCC, Chicago Chapter, is Post Office Box 4474, Chicago 80, Illinois.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

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The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that VINCENT "TED" LEE, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy and had indicated that he had no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. This source stated that LEE believed that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations. LEE did not advocate supporting the Cuban revolution per se.

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The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-CASTRO FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-CASTRO street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-CASTRO American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by CASTRO's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin LEE H. OSWALD.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. LEE had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS

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The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Rooms 801-803, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. b1

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A third source advised on May 11, 1966, that the original stated purposes for the CCDBR continue to be adhered to, with CRILEY continuing as the motivating force behind the Committee. The Board of Directors, however, now includes many individuals in the religious, educational and labor fields who are not known as CP members.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

An article in "The Plain Dealer", daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of June 16, 1967, stated that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. came to Cleveland on that date to meet with ministers concerning his forthcoming Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) program in Cleveland. After meetings with more than 200 white and Negro ministers, KING was quoted as saying:

"We have the absolute endorsement of 200 committed clergymen in support of Operation Breadbasket.

"We will start negotiations tomorrow with bread companies to get new and better jobs and increase the income and buying power for Negroes. Negotiating teams will be formed and we will move down the line of bread companies. The teams will investigate the number of Negroes employed and the kinds of jobs they hold. We hope these businesses will cooperate. But some have been recalcitrant and if that is the case we will call on the whole community to withdraw economic support."

The article further stated that the United Pastors Association, which invited Dr. KING to Cleveland, announced a campaign to raise $150,000 to pay for Operation Breadbasket and other programs. Pastors of all churches were asked to make the fourth Sunday of each month Freedom Sunday out of which would come 25 cents donation from each member. Further, pledge cards were distributed to the pastors for their financial support and help with other phases of the program, such as picketing, research and support of selective buying campaigns.

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CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Another article in the same newspaper stated that Mayor RALPH S. LOCHER will probably confer with Dr. KING when KING attends a meeting of the Community Relations Board during the last week in June. The Mayor is Chairman of the Board and stated that he expected to be present for the meeting. b7D

On June 15, 1967, [redacted] advised that Dr. KING and several of his aides left Cleveland at 6:15 PM on that date on an airplane to Chicago, Illinois.

An article in the June 17, 1967 issue of "The Call & Post," weekly Cleveland Negro newspaper, stated that the SCLC in Cleveland is currently headquartered at 11006 St. Clair Avenue, in office space formerly used by the United Parters Association. The article named the following as paid staff members of the SCLC in Cleveland:

Reverend A. T. SAMPSON
Project Director

WILLIAM TABB

Reverend E. RANDEL T. OSBURN

MICHAEL BIBLER

Reverend JAMES ORANGE

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 6/16/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 6/19/67

Reason for the delinquency: Thorough debriefing of recently re-activated SCLC Chicago source and analysis resulting information.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 6/30/67

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Date: June 14, 1967

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Chicago tel 6/12/67 to Director, Atlanta, and Washington Field, airmail copy to Cleveland, under caption "COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning KING and his presence in Chicago under the period 6/9-10/67. Copies are designated as indicated below to Atlanta, Cleveland, and Washington Field for information.

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3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3)(RM)
2 - 100-5586 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
1 - 100-5718 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
2 - Cleveland (Enc. 2)(RM)
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The character for KING in the enclosed is being carried as RM as this is deemed more suitable to the contents than SM-C. U

Chicago is following and the Bureau will be appropriately advised of further pertinent developments. U

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.
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Chicago, Illinois
June 14, 1967

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.
RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted] advised on June 12, 1967, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), arrived in Chicago during the evening hours of June 9, 1967, from Cleveland, Ohio, in which latter city the SCLC has a program in the initial organizing stages.

King's full itinerary during his visit to Chicago was not available to [redacted] however, during the evening hours of June 9, 1967, King reportedly was to make an appearance at the play, "Opportunity Please Knock". [redacted] described this affair as an entertainment program featuring talent displayed by members of the Blackstone Rangers, a large Negro youth gang operating on Chicago's south side, taking place at 6401 South Kimbark Avenue, address of the First Presbyterian Church.

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On June 12, 1967, [redacted] also advised that King had attended a leadership meeting of the Chicago Freedom Movement held during the early afternoon hours at the Times Square Ballroom, 48th and Wabash, Chicago. The full details of what transpired at this meeting were not available to [redacted] at this time. The meeting was held June 10, 1967.

In connection with this meeting, attached to this memorandum is an article from the June 13, 1967 issue of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, which has reference

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to this meeting of June 10, 1967, attended by King.

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On June 12, 1967, [redacted] advised that King had departed Chicago subsequent to this meeting, his destination understood to be Washington, D. C. He advised that there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with King's presence in Chicago over the period June 9-10, 1967.

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Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago
Secret Service, Chicago
Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 6/19/67

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 5/31/67 and New Haven letter to Bureau 6/1/67, captioned as above.

Re Bureau airtel on page one set forth the primary object of the present investigation being conducted of RICHARD RUSSELL. b7D

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For information of the Bureau, Atlanta indices reflect no pertinent reference to subject under the alias RICHARD ROSSOFF or RICHARD RUSKOWITZ.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-10339~~)

DATE: 6/14/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Bureau airtel dated 5/31/67; Boston letter dated 5/18/67.

The aliases RICHARD ROSOFF, and RICHARD RUSKOWITZ, utilized by RICHARD RUSSELL were searched through the indices of the New York Office with negative results.

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Chicago tels dated 6/15 and 6/16/67, under the above caption.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
June 21, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of June 14, 1967, under the above caption.

On June 15, 1967, [redacted] advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had arrived in Chicago on that date from Cleveland, Ohio, via United Air Lines Flight 105. King had arrived in Chicago at approximately 6:30 p.m. and [redacted] advised that information available [redacted] reflected King was to depart from Chicago on June 16, 1967, 6:00 p.m., via Eastern Airlines Flight 249 to Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] advised on June 15, 1967, that as of this time the only known activity for King while in Chicago was the taping of an appearance on the television program "At Random", the program to be aired during the early morning hours of June 18, 1967, in Chicago. b7D

On June 19, 1967, [redacted] advised that King had appeared as scheduled on "At Random", his appearance lasting approximately from 35 to 40 minutes, appearing with a number of other guests on the program. [redacted] advised that during his appearance King had made no statements with particular reference to SCLC activities locally or as pertaining to contemplated demonstration activities at Chicago. He advised that King had made no comments during his appearance which he had not made in one form or another during previous public appearances or statements.

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A confidential source, [redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 16, 1967, that Dr. King had departed Chicago, Illinois, at 8:02 p.m., June 16, 1967, by Northwest Airlines for Atlanta, Georgia. This source advised that while King was in Chicago there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with his presence here.

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A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

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1 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
June 16, 1967

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Reference Atlanta Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49046)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 19 copies of LHM captioned as above. Copy also being furnished to Boston for information. NISO, OSI, MI, Secret Service, and USA, EDPA, being furnished copies locally.

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VIETNAM SUMMER

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The June 1967 issue of "Four Lights" published by the United States Section, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), contains an article captioned "'Vietnam Summer' Is Plan to Reach Grass Roots, MARTIN LUTHER KING Heads Drive to Put 10,000 Workers into Field," which states in part as follows:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 12/6/80

"Vietnam Summer is a call for 10,000 volunteers to spend the summer in 500 communities organizing and educating against the war. The goal is to reach the millions of citizens in communities across the country who oppose the war in Vietnam but whose voices have not been heard. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's call for Vietnam Summer is supported by Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, ROBERT SCHEER, Dr. JOHN C. BENNETT, Dr. ALBERT SZENT-GYORGI, Archbishop PAUL J. HALLINAN, Rabbi ABRAHAM HESCHEL and many others. The recommendation is to set up ad hoc committees in every community to 1) conduct draft education, 2) carry on a door to door educational campaign, 3) call congressmen home for hearings on the Vietnam war, 4) set up discussion groups in public places. Each community is to decide on plans adaptable to their specific areas.

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"Teams of representatives of peace organizations visited key cities during the week of May 8 where they met with peace and other leaders to initiate ad hoc committees. JO GRAHAM participated in the Baltimore meeting and MILDRED SCOTT OLMSTED attended the meetings in Columbus, Ohio and Chicago. There will be training sessions for major leaders. There will be leaflets and other material. Also, we can and should use WILPF literature such as Peace in Vietnam and our latest flyer We Are Heading Toward World Destruction. Among study guides available are Peace Is Possible by ELIZABETH JAY HOLLINS and an

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"excellent course prepared by the National Council of Churches. Ongoing projects, such as Negotiation Now! should be continued along with the Vietnam Summer.

"In 1964, the Mississippi Freedom Summer project mobilized thousands of students, clergymen and concerned citizens in the struggle against racial injustice. Now is the time for a massive effort to arouse the conscience of the nation - this time against the illegal and immoral war in Vietnam. ..."

The "Centre Daily Times," State College, Pa., May 13, 1967, contained a letter from ELIZABETH MARSH of Boalsburg, which states that during the early summer all of the United States volunteers will be calling door to door raising the difficult questions as to whether the Vietnam war is morally wrong and that it may not be in the best interest of the United States. Such canvassing is already underway in Washington, D.C., and the Boston area. This campaign is being organized by local groups which decide for themselves how to proceed in their own neighborhoods. Nationally the drive is coordinated by "Vietnam Summer," 129 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass., with the cooperation of the American Friends Service Committee, Clergy Concerned, the National Council of Churches, SANE, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the Southern Christian Leadership Council, and others.

"The Daily Collegian," a student newspaper of Penn State University, University Park, Pa., on May 31, 1967, contained an article captioned "To Encourage World War Opposition, Vietnam Summer Group Forms," which states in part as follows:

"A group of local citizens and University students is organizing a summer campaign to locate, encourage and build local opposition to the Vietnam war.

"The group is operating in conjunction with a national campaign known as Vietnam Summer. The Vietnam Summer

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"campaign has already begun in Chicago, Washington, D.C., Cambridge, Mass. (its headquarters) and other cities. Its stated objective is 'to weld the widespread opposition to the war into an organized and active constituency capable of exerting powerful pressure to end the war.'

"The national campaign is using door-to-door visitation, local neighborhood discussions and 'teach-outs' and other devices to locate citizens concerned about the war and encourage them to participate in anti-war activity.

"About 40 State College area citizens and University students have begun the local effort, which is not as yet officially affiliated with the national organization.

"Among the goals under consideration by the national Vietnam Summer organization is the candidacy of a third-party 'peace ticket' in the 1968 Presidential elections. The most-suggested candidates are the Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, who began the Vietnam Summer program in Cambridge in April.

"The national office at Cambridge will supply suggestions for activities, train field workers, recruit and assign workers, evaluate the results of local activities, provide national publicity and raise funds nationally to support local projects, which will conduct their own fund-raising activities.

"The local organization in the State College area is seeking volunteers for varied activities in this region."

"Students of Penn State University who may wish to help organize or participate in a Vietnam Summer Program are asked to contact WILLIAM F. LEE at State College."

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[redacted] a copy of the May - June 1967 issue of "WRL News" issued by the War Resistance League, New York City. This issue contains an article captioned "What Are You Doing During Vietnam Summer 1967." It also sets forth information concerning the Vietnam Summer call for volunteers and WRL support.

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[redacted] that he had heard that Vietnam Summer is subsidizing any organization that will demonstrate against the war in Vietnam. He said in this connection on July 4, 1967, when Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY is scheduled to speak at a patriotic demonstration at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., a group of colored veterans will demonstrate against the war in Vietnam. He had no further identity of the "colored veterans."

The following is additional information concerning some of the above-mentioned individuals:

MILDRED SCOTT OLMSTED
Former Executive Secretary,
WILPF

"The Daily Worker" on January 19, 1953, page three, column one, reflected that 89 educators, religious leaders, and professional people had urged in an open letter made public on January 18, 1953, the repeal of the Mc Carran Internal Security Act. The open letter was

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sent to members of the 83rd Congress by a group of initiators and sponsors of the National Committee to Repeal the Mc Carran Act. Among the signers was Mrs. MILDRED SCOTT OLMSTED.

A characterization of the National Committee to Repeal the Mc Carran Act is attached.

[redacted] an invitation to a dinner honoring Dr. BARROWS . DUNHAM November 2, 1965, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. This was termed a dinner for academic freedom and contributions were urged to be made to ECLC, NCAHUAC, and the ACLU. Among the sponsors of the dinner were Judge and Mrs. ALLEN OLMSTED.

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Characterizations of the ECLC and the NCAHUAC are attached.

STEWARD MEACHAM

[redacted] STEWART MEACHAM was Peace Education Secretary of the AFSC.

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[redacted] furnished a leaflet captioned "Appeal to the Conscience of America for Peace with Honor in Vietnam" issued by the Catholic Worker, CNVA, SPU, and WRL, all New York. STEWART MEACHAM appeared among the signers of the declaration which stated in part as follows:

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"We hereby declare our conscientious refusal to cooperate with the United States government in the prosecution of

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"the war in Vietnam.

"We encourage those who can conscientiously do so to refuse to serve in the armed forces and to ask for discharge if they are already in.

"Those of us who are subject to the draft ourselves declare our own intention to refuse to serve.

"We urge others to refuse and refuse ourselves to take part in the manufacture or transportation of military equipment, or to work in the fields of military research and weapons development.

"We shall encourage the development of other nonviolent acts, including acts which involve civil disobedience, in order to stop the flow of American soldiers and munitions to Vietnam."

Rev. RICHARD FERNANDEZ

"The Daily Pennsylvanian," Philadelphia, Pa., a student newspaper of the University of Pennsylvania, on October 12, 1965, reflected that RICHARD FERNANDEZ attended the International Teach-In concerning the war in Vietnam in Toronto, Canada, October 1965, organized by the Inter-University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy.

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," March 9, 1965, reflected that RICHARD FERNANDEZ, a United Church of Christ Minister, left Philadelphia to join the March on Montgomery, Ala., in connection with a racial situation at Selma in Montgomery, Ala.

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CHARACTERIZATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee as follows:

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire, these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)

A source advised December 21, 1957 and January 6, 1958 that LEONARD BOUDIN, constitutional lawyer and legal counsel for Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, made a speech December 20, 1957, accepting the Philadelphia Associates as a group to work with the national organization. This occurred at a Bill of Rights Day celebration sponsored by the Philadelphia Associates, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

A second source advised on May 23, 1962 that the Philadelphia Associates have not been active in the past two years, have no current active membership and do not maintain a headquarters in Philadelphia.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists."

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A second source advised on June 28, 1965, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE MC CARRAN ACT

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(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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CC: CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 6/15/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM regarding captioned matter.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to USA, Chicago; U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, via courier.

Chicago, UACB, will follow matter closely and keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent information.

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Chicago, Illinois
June 16, 1967

DEMONSTRATIONS CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to memorandum dated June 15, 1967, concerning captioned matter.

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised at 2:20 p.m. June 16, 1967, that six Negro pickets appeared at the High-Low Food Store, 76 and South Stony Island, Chicago, Illinois, at approximately 1:00 p.m. According to [redacted] two of the Negro pickets handed out leaflets which stated "Don't buy at High-Low Foods High-Low has broken agreement with 'Operation Breadbasket'".

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[redacted] advised that "Operation Breadbasket" is an economic program of the CFM - SCLC to obtain jobs for Negroes.

[redacted] stated that the demonstration lasted approximately 35 minutes and that there were no incidents nor were there any arrests. He indicated that it appears the picketing will continue on a daily basis until some type of agreement is reached with the High-Low Food management.

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[redacted] further advised that the number of pickets employed at that store numbered less than ten and had been peaceful and without incident.

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on June 10, 1967:

Mr. G. M. Werksman, United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)(P)

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CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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CO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtel dated 6/18/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM regarding captioned matter.

One copy each of the LHM is being forwarded to the USA, and Secret Service, both Chicago, Illinois, and one copy of the LHM is being forwarded to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Chicago will follow this situation and keep the Bureau advised of any pertinent information.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to memorandum dated June 15, 1937, captioned as above.

On June 16, 1937, [redacted] advised that seven pickets demonstrated from four to six p.m. on that date at the Hi-Lo Food Store, 827 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] stated that the pickets represented "Operation Breadbasket," an economic program of the CFM - SCLC to obtain jobs for Negroes. [redacted] further added that the picketing was peaceful and that there was no incidents or arrests. b7D

On June 17, 1937 [redacted] advised that the following Hi-Lo Food Stores were picketed by representatives of "Operation Breadbasket" for approximately two hours:

2159 East 71st Street;

1210 East 63rd Street; and

827 East 43rd Street, all Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] further stated that four to six pickets appeared at each of the above stores and that there were no incidents or arrests at any of these locations.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. RM. OO: CHICAGO. P.

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS. RM. OO: CHICAGO. P.

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[redacted] ADVISED INSTANT. ALBERT RABY, CONVENOR, COORDINATING COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, PART OF CFM, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE INSTANT AT CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AT WHICH TIME HE CRITICIZED ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATURE FOR NOT HAVING PASSED AS "OPEN OCCUPANCY LAW".

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WE WILL UNDERTAKE A NEW PLAN OF DIRECT ACTION AIMED AT STOPPING APPROVAL OF THE SITE." ON THURSDAY, JUNE TWENTYTWO NEXT, SMALL GROUP OF NEGROES AND WHITES WILL GO OUT TO WESTON AREA AND CONDUCT TENT- IN TO DRAMATIZE FACT ILLINOIS DOES NOT GUARANTEE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL MEN.

RABY STATED TENT-IN WILL BE LOCATED ON LAND LOANED THEM BY SISTERS OF CENACLE CONVENT IN WARRENVILLE. ON SATURDAY, JUNE TWENTYFOUR NEXT AT TWO THIRTY PM, CCCO WILL HOLD RALLY AT DESIGNATED PLANT SITE. REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL JOIN DEMONSTRATION AFTER TENT- IN BEGINS.

CCCO INTENDS TO SEND LARGE DELEGATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS, RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC LEADERS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO JOIN WITH SENATOR PASTORE IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST WESTON SITE.

AL RABY STATED HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH AT THREE AM THIS MORNING WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING AND WILL CONTACT HIM LATER TODAY BY PHONE. RABY STATED PURPOSE OF RECONTACTING KING TODAY IS TO PROPOSE DIRECT ACTION AGAINST HIGH-LOW FOOD STORES IF INJUNCTION IS ISSUED. THIS IN REFERENCE TO SCLC "OPERATION BREADBASKET" PICKETING OF HIGH-LOW FOR FAILURE TO HONOR AGREEMENT TO HIRE MORE NEGROES.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, USA, DU PAGE COUNTY SO, RESPONSIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR WESTON AND WARRENVILLE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS. CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/23/67

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47609) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(CO: ATLANTA)

Re Newark letter, dated 5/24/67; Boston letter, dated 5/18/67; and Bureau airtel, dated 5/31/67.

The comments of the Bureau regarding desirability of interview of [redacted] b7C have been duly noted. There is no information presently available indicating that such an interview would be fruitful.

Results of indices search under name ROSOFF and RUSKOWITZ were set forth in referenced Newark letter.

Additional background information concerning RICHARD RUSSELL has been obtained and is being furnished the Bureau and interested office in case entitled, "ZISKIND ROSOFF, aka SM-C".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,
PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
CO: CHICAGO
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GROUPS OPPOSING INTEGRATION AND
OPEN HOUSING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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CO: CHICAGO
(CGFILE 157-1845) (P)

Re Chicago teletype dated 6/20/67, captioned as above.

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Copies being furnished to Atlanta in view of their interests in this matter.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the USA, Chicago, Illinois.

The source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] b7D

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activities.

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REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,
PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY
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OPERATION CRESCENT, AND OTHER
GROUPS OPPOSING INTEGRATION AND
OPEN HOUSING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 20, 1967, concerning Reverend Mitchell and memorandum dated April 27, 1967, concerning Operation Crescent.

On June 20, 1967, a source advised that the officers of the North Star United Missionary Workers of America (NSUMWA) and officers of Operation Crescent (OC) held a press conference at the Sherman House Hotel, Room 114, Chicago, Illinois, on June 20, 1967.

On April 19, 1967, Reverend Henry Mitchell held a Chicago press conference at which time he stated that he was the president of the NSUMWA and declared his missionary workers are encouraging low income and relief families to "take it easy this summer." At the press conference Reverend Henry Mitchell condemned Martin Luther King and described King as "an outsider who does not know the problems of Chicago. I suggest Dr. King get the hell out of here."

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REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,
PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPERATION CRESCENT, AND OTHER
GROUPS OPPOSING INTEGRATION AND
OPEN HOUSING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Source advised Thomas Simon Sutton is the President of Operation Crescent, whose avowed purposes are to oppose Open Housing and Open Occupancy in Chicago and Western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. Source stated Sutton claims OC represents some 20 home owners associations in Chicago.

Source advised that press conference held by NSUMWA and OC on June 20, 1967, was for the purpose of advising the press of the installation of a "Hot Line."

Source stated the "Hot Line" as described at the press conference is a system of notification to call various individuals in Chicago and nearby suburbs who are interested in the fight against Open Housing and Open Occupancy. According to source the "Hot Line" will permit prompt notification to all interested individuals of any contemplated civil rights marches or demonstrations in Chicago and Western suburbs by civil rights workers or organizations.

Source advised on June 20, 1967, that Reverend Henry Mitchell of NSUMWA and Thomas Simon Sutton of OC would be connected with the "Hot Line."

Source further advised that John Pelligrini, President, Citizens for Cicero-Berwyn (CCB) and Steve Telow also an officer of the CCB would with Matt Luparlo, representing Murray Park Home Owners Association (MPHOA) also have access to the "Hot Line."

Source advised that the "Hot Line" would connect the following areas of Chicago and Western suburbs:

Murray Park, Marquette Park, Elston Park, Garfield Park, Lawndale Park and all of Chicago, Cicero and Berwyn.

REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,
PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPERATION CRESCENT, AND OTHER
GROUPS OPPOSING INTEGRATION AND
OPEN HOUSING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Source advised the above suburbs of Chicago, Illinois, included the areas of racial tension during the summer and fall of 1966. Source stated the areas covered by the "Hot Line" were subjected to demonstrations in the summer and fall of 1966, which were sponsored by the SCLC directed by Reverend Martin Luther King.

Source stated that Sutton and Mitchell indicated at the press conference on June 20, 1967, that the "Hot Line" system would be extended and employed to bring to prompt attention of both colored and white factions immediate problems arising from racial disturbances and demonstrations. Sutton and Mitchell advised at press conference that it was their hope that installation of "Hot Line" would serve to permit responsible leaders of both colored and white factions an opportunity to discuss problems and avoid violence and demonstrations.

Source indicated that Reverend Henry Mitchell who is of the colored race has publicly asserted his belief that civil rights marches in white areas of Chicago and suburbs of Chicago are destructive and precipitate hate.

Source further advised that Pelligrini and Telow have worked with Sutton in opposing Open Occupancy in Illinois, and specifically in Chicago and Western suburbs of Chicago.

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals as received:

[redacted] Region I,
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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[redacted] United States
Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,
PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPERATION CRESCENT, AND OTHER
GROUPS OPPOSING INTEGRATION AND
OPEN HOUSING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Two Star edition of the "Chicago Tribune" published Wednesday, June 21, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois, Section 2, Page 11, contains a news article captioned "Critic Of King Joins Unit To Prevent Riots."

Article indicated Reverend Henry Mitchell, President of the NSUMWA, which he said represents more than 60 Negro churches and 50,000 persons throughout the State, advised that he has joined forces with OC, a white organization, in an effort to prevent racial violence.

News article indicated the "Hot Line" was described by Sutton, President of OC, as a means of allowing white and Negro leaders to inform each other when tensions form and demonstrations and riots are a possibility.

According to news article Sutton stated that upon receiving such information an emergency meeting will be called of specific leaders of the area concerned to take steps at once to forestall or limit the trouble by joint action.

News article indicated that Reverend Mitchell stated that last year "we lost much more than we gained from demonstrations, rioting, vandalism, looting and arson."

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OPERATION CRESCENT, AND OTHER
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Character
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Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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RM - ORGANIZATION
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Re Chicago teletype to the Director, WFO, and Atlanta dated 6/22/67 captioned as above; and Chicago teletype to Director dated 6/23/67 captioned as above and "NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), aka, American Nazi Party (ANP), RM - ORGANIZATION, OO: Richmond".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 15 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the tent-in currently being staged by Chicago area civil rights groups at Warrenville, Illinois, protesting the construction of the proposed Atomic Energy Commission accelerator in Weston, Illinois.

The information contained herein from the following sources was furnished to the following agents on the dates noted:

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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

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Chicago sources continue assigned.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC
ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
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PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), ALSO
KNOWN AS AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)
RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 21, 1967, captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: Chicago; OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: Chicago".

On June 22, 1967, [redacted] advised b7D that sources [redacted] have revealed that the Sisters of the Cenacle, Warrenville, Illinois, have rescinded the permission they previously gave to Al Raby, Convenor, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), to use

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property adjacent to their retreat house at Warrenville, Illinois, to stage a proposed tent-in demonstration. [redacted] recalled that b7D the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM), which consists of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the CCCO, had previously announced plans to stage a tent-in in the Weston, Illinois, area to protest the selection of such site by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) as the location for the AEC's new atomic accelerator. Albert Raby, Convenor of CCCO, acted as spokesman for the CFM in announcing such tent-in protesting the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass a state-wide open housing law which would insure equal housing opportunities for Negroes who might be employed at the new AEC site.

The CCCO is an amalgamation of approximately 30 Chicago area civil rights organizations and has been active in staging civil rights demonstrations in the past in the Chicago area.

SCLC, which together with CCCO comprises the CFM, is the Atlanta based civil rights organization headed by Dr. Martin Luther King, the well-known civil rights advocate and Negro leader.

[redacted] declared that, according to information b7D available to him, Al Raby indicated he would attempt to obtain a new site for the propsed tent-in in view of the decision by the Sisters of Cenacle to rescind their previously given permission.

On June 22, 1967, [redacted] advised that the Sisters of Cenacle had reconsidered their decision withdrawing approval of the use of land adjacent to their retreat house in Warrenville, b7D Illinois, for use by the CFM in its proposed tent-in and had now given final permission for the utilization of their land for the tent-in demonstration. [redacted] declared that the decision to permit the CFM to use the land owned by the Sisters of Cenacle was reached after a meeting between Albert Raby and Monsignor F. R. Stenger, a dean of the Joliet diocese, in the offices of the Catholic Interracial Council, 21 West Superior, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] declared that approximately 10 to 15 persons, both Negro and white, were expected to participate in the tent-in and were scheduled to arrive in Warrenville, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m. on June 22, 1967, and erect four tents which they would utilize during the course of the demonstration. The protest is scheduled to continue until termination of the Illinois General Assembly on June 29, 1967, or until such assembly meets demands for an open occupancy law.

[redacted] further related that a delegation of Chicago area civil rights representatives were scheduled to travel to Washington, D. C., during the week of June 26 - 31, 1967. This delegation, whose exact size and date of departure were unknown to [redacted] would attempt to dissuade members of Congress from supporting the selection of Weston, Illinois, as the site of the AEC atomic accelerator in view of the Illinois Legislature's failure to pass a state wide open occupancy law.

On June 22, 1967, [redacted] advised that on June 21, 1967, Judge Walter Butler, Cook County Circuit Court, conducted hearings requesting an injunction against SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket", which has been engaged in picketing of High-Low Food Stores in the Chicago area. The hearings were continued until June 26, 1967, with Judge Butler ordering during the interim a cessation of picketing by SCLC but permitting them to distribute leaflets supporting their cause. Al Raby, who has been active in such picketing, agreed to comply with the ruling until consulting with Dr. Martin Luther King, President, SCLC, on June 26, 1967, relative to this matter. SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket" had staged the picketing of the High-Low Food Stores in order to protest the alleged failure of the food store chain to hire a representative number of Negro employees. b7D

On June 22, 1967 [redacted] advised that an integrated group of approximately 10 to 15 persons had arrived at the proposed tent-in location in Warrenville, Illinois, at

approximately 4:00 p.m. on such date. [redacted] declared that the demonstrators had not erected any tents up until that time and that they appeared to be involved in organizational efforts. [redacted] stated that there had been no difficulties involved with this situation and that he was not anticipating any problems at such time. b7D

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[redacted] further advised that approximately 10 to 15 demonstrators representing the CFM had erected three tents on property adjacent to the Sisters of Cenacle Retreat House in Warrenville, Illinois, and that there had been no problems up until that time. b7D

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[redacted] who has provided reliable b1
information in the past and who is familiar with the activities of Chicago area civil rights groups, advised that he knew of no efforts to cause any disturbance in the area by civil rights groups and that with the small number of participants involved, it was unlikely that any problems would occur.

The above information was furnished to the following individuals on June 22 and 23, 1967:

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United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

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United States Army
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6-28-67

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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On 6-9-67, at approximately 11:00 A.M., a group of about 23 adults and 8 children departed from the Miami SCLC headquarters located at 534 N. W. 2nd Avenue, Miami, and marched downtown to the Hotel Everglades where they picketed for about thirty minutes in protest against ex-Governor GEORGE WALLACE of Alabama, who was then speaking before the Kivanis Club. According to literature handed out during the picketing, the protest was sponsored by the NAACP, SCLC, Congress of Racial Equality, Southern Student Organizing Committee, Veterans for Peace in Viet Nam, and League Opposed to Violent Extremism (LOVE). There were no incidents.

This information was furnished to the Bureau, no copy Atlanta, in LHM dated 6-9-67, captioned "PROTEST MARCH AND RALLY AGAINST EX-GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA, GEORGE WALLACE, 6/9/67, MIAMI, FLA., RM". Informants and established sources have furnished no information that any CP members were involved in this picketing.

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Miami will continue to follow activities of the Miami SCLC to determine Communist influence and/or membership.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Continue to follow and report on a semi-annual basis pertinent data relating to COMINFIL - SCLC, Chicago.

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Synopsis: Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) staff membership set forth. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG, President and Executive Assistant to the President, respectively, make policy decisions for local SCLC, [redacted] b7D As of June, 1967, Reverend JESSE JACKSON was Director, Chicago Staff, as well as head of local SCLC Operation Breadbasket program. 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, is local headquarters of SCLC. Current programs and activities of SCLC set out. Illinois District, Communist Party - USA (CP - USA) continues its interest in SCLC and Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM), however, exercises no influence or control within either. SCLC contacts with individuals having past and/or current CP affiliations, as concerns local SCLC, set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This investigation is predicated upon information received to the effect that members of the Communist Party - USA (CP - USA) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to be hereafter referred to as the SCLC. The investigation reported herein is directed solely toward establishing the extent of Communist infiltration into the SCLC. The Bureau is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

The W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs and the National Lawyers Guild are referred to hereinafter in this report. Characterizations of both will be found in the attached appendix pages.

I. SCLC OFFICERS AND CHICAGO STAFF EMPLOYEES

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EUROPE - SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

REVEREND ANDREW J. YOUNG

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Background and Identifying Data
Concerning the Above, Where Available

JESSE L. JACKSON

The "Chicago Defender," a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of November 21, 1966, contained an article concerning JACKSON. JACKSON was described therein as a male Negro, 25 years of age, a native of Greenville, South Carolina, and a graduate of the North Carolina Agricultural and Teachers College in Greensboro, North Carolina. JACKSON had briefly attended the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, on an athletic scholarship.

While at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical Teachers College, JACKSON had been president of the student body and had led a series of civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro, while a student, and had served as Southeast Regional Secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). As of November, 1966, JACKSON was in charge of the Operation Breadbasket program of SCLC in Chicago, was a student at the Chicago Divinity School on the University of Chicago campus, and was Assistant Pastor at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 4543 South Princeton Avenue, Chicago.

STONEY COOK

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MEREDITH GILBERT

[redacted]

Set Forth Below are Subversive Characterizations, Where Available, of Certain of the Above-Named Individuals

JAMES BEVEL

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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II. LOCATION OF SCLC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, AND SCLC, CHICAGO, FINANCES

The principal SCLC office in Chicago is located at 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, address of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church. The local SCLC has no other offices as such, however, occasionally will utilize space maintained at 336 East 47th Street, Chicago, maintained by the Coordinating Council of Community Organiztions (CCCO).

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(See characterization appendix attached for information concerning HARRY WACHTEL)

The "Chicago Sun-Times," a daily Chicago newspaper, editio of December 21, 1966, contained an article captioned "Dr. KING Gives Totals of Pilot Project for $4 Million Slum Rehabilitation Here." The article noted that at a press conference held on the previous day in Chicago, KING had outlined details of a program, federally sponsored, to rehabilitate slums in three Chicago neighbor

hoods. Financial backing had been sought from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and talks between Dr. KING and HUD's secretary, ROBERT C. WEAVER, had made available, as a result, $4 million for a low interest FHA insured loan.

A program utilizing this sum will be administered through a development corporation set up by the Chicago Freedom Movement with directors representing, in part, the SCLC. The director of this project was to be JESS GILL, described as a Chicagoan and former small loan specialist for the FHA.

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III. CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF SCLC, CHICAGO

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(HOSEA WILLIAMS will be characterized in the appendix attached hereto).

In December, 1966, Dr. KING announced in Chicago that SCLC had received within recent months a $4 million loan from HUD to be utilized in connection with the slum rehabilitation program in the Lawndale-East Garfield Park and Kenwood-Oakland neighborhoods in Chicago. It was anticipated that a development corporation would be established to handle this project, utilizing the resources of the Negro communities in its operation. To date little further has been heard of this program and its status at present is not known, other than that it continues in an organizational stage.

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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V. SCLC CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH PAST OR PRESENT CP AND RELATED AFFILIATIONS, AS CONCERNS THE CHICAGO SCLC

STANLEY LEVISON of New York was recently in contact with MARTIN LUTHER KING and others connected with the SCLC leadership. A discussion concerned statements allegedly made recently in Chicago by HOSEA WILLIAMS to the effect that Chicago Negroes were not interested in registering to vote and this was the reason the SCLC voters' drive there was not a success. LEVISON felt WILLIAMS had breached the trust placed in him by SCLC and that he should be fired as incompetent.

LEVISON recommended that the SCLC should make a proper interpretation of SCLC efforts in Chicago to news media, and to rebut WILLIAMS, and to explain that problems in northern cities are different from SCLC experiences in the South. LEVISON planned to go to Chicago in the near future, and while there, would discuss this entire matter with WILLIAMS.

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(Concerning STANLEY LEVISON, a characterization will be found in the appendix attached hereto).

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STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING were in contact recently concerning the Chicago SCLC program, specifically SCLC housing efforts there. LEVISON advised that he would contribute $7,500, plus another $1,000 later, toward the expenses incidental to this program.

He stated he felt there was a lack of competent people administering this program in Chicago, which presents certain financial risks to businessmen who have invested. KING advised some 25 to 30 thousand dollars is needed soon to get this program going and LEVISON, although pessimistic, agreed to leave some funds in this project, feeling the risk was worthwhile in order to get something constructive done.

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VI. APPENDIX

A. Individuals

STANLEY LEVISON

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HARRY WACHTEL

WACHTEL is Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kingspoint, Long Island.

[redacted]

HOSEA WILLIAMS

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B. Organizations

APPENDIX

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique for non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation or participate in demonstrations. It furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases and was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "it is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of May, 1966, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, continued to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA, and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there are currently two clubs operating in the Chicago Area, one on the west side and the other on the near north side. The west side club operates a club house known as the West Side Freedom Center at 2908 West Madison Street which is open seven days a week to the teen-agers on the west side.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above. b7C

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Re Chicago teletype to the Director, WFO, and Atlanta, WFO via Bureau, dated 6/20/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to possible demonstrations by the captioned group in the Weston, Illinois, area protesting the construction of the proposed Atomic Energy Commission accelerator in that area.

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The information contained therein fro[redacted] was provided to SA [redacted] on the date noted.

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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information developed relative to the matter.

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United States Attorney, Chicago;
U. S. Secret Service, Chicago;
U. S. Army, Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this LHM have also been designated for Atlanta as Office of Origin of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.

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RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC
ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum captioned, "Open Occupancy Controversy, Site of Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Atomic Accelerator, Weston, Illinois, Racial Matter", dated June 5, 1967.

On June 20, 1967, [redacted] advised that Albert Raby, Convenor, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), a Chicago civil rights organization which is an amalgamation of approximately 30 Chicago area civil rights organizations, held a press conference on June 20, 1967, at the headquarters of the Catholic Interracial Council (CIC), Chicago, Illinois. The CIC is a civil rights group composed of Catholic laymen from the Chicago area, which seeks to assist the Negro in his struggle for equal rights. b7D

During the press conference at the CIC headquarters, Raby criticized the failure of the Illinois State Legislature in not having passed a state-wide open occupancy law. He declared, "We stand firmly opposed to the Weston plan or a similar development in this State. To demonstrate our position we will undertake a new plan of direct action aimed at stopping

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approval of the site." Raby then announced that on Thursday, June 22, 1967, a small group of Negros and whites will travel to the Weston area and conduct a "tent-in" to dramatize the failure of the legislature to pass a law guaranteeing open housing opportunities for everyone.

Raby revealed that the tent-in will be held on land owned by the Sisters of the Cenacle Convent in Warrenville, Illinois, with the approval of the convent. On June 24, 1967, at 2:30 p.m. the CCCO will hold a rally at the designated plant site, which rally according to Raby will be addressed by Reverend Martin Luther King, President, SCLC. Dr. King is scheduled to join the demonstration after the tent-in begins on June 22, 1967.

Additionally, Raby declared the CCCO intends to send a large delegation of civil rights workers and religious and civic leaders to Washington, D. C., in order to encourage Senator John O. Pastore, Democrat, Rhode Island, a self-acknowledged opponent of the Weston site, in his fight against final approval of such location.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
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On June 21, 1967, [redacted] advised that sources available to him indicated that although Raby had announced a tent-in demonstration in the Weston area protesting the lack of an Illinois open housing law, it was unlikely that there would be any mass participation by Chicago area civil rights organizations in such demonstration. He declared that very little organizational effort had been conducted by Raby in order to secure mass participation in the demonstration; and [redacted] estimated that probably less than 25 individuals, both Negro and white, would participate in the demonstration. b7D

[redacted] further stated that he knew no information indicating that there would be any violence connected with such demonstration.

Additionally, at the press conference on June 20, 1967, Al Raby stated he had been in touch at 3:00 a.m. on such morning with Dr. Martin Luther King, President of SCLC, by telephone and intended to recontact him later in the day. Raby revealed the purpose of the contact was to propose direct action against High-Low Food Stores if an injunction prohibiting picketing at High-Low

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Stores were issued by the courts. Raby declared that the picketing of the High-Low Stores was related to SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket", which seeks to obtain jobs for qualified Negroes.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 6/26/67, to Director and WFO captioned as above, and Chicago teletype to Director dated 6/26/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM relating to current developments in captioned situation.

The information from [redacted] was furnished on the date noted to SA [redacted] The information from [redacted] was furnished on the date noted to SA [redacted]

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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

One copy of this LHM has been designated for the United States Attorney, Chicago, United States Secret Service, and the United States Army, Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for Atlanta as office of origin for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.

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Chicago, Illinois
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR,
WESTON, ILLINOIS,
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 26, 1967, captioned as above and National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP), Racial Matter - Organization.

On June 26, 1967, [redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that four tents and approximately 12 persons remain encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, on property adjacent to the Sisters of the Cenacle retreat house in Warrenville. [redacted] recalled that b7D the demonstrators, who are staging a "tent-in," were sponsored by the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM), who are protesting the selection of Weston, Illinois, two miles from Warrenville, Illinois, as the site of the proposed Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) atomic accelerator, despite the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass any state-wide open occupancy legislation. [redacted]

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advised at such time that the area was quiet and that there had been no incidents or arrests relating to the tent-in protest to date.

On June 26, 1967, [redacted] advised that Albert Raby, Convener, Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), a co-sponsor along with SCLC of the continuing tent-in demonstration in Warrenville, Illinois, had announced earlier that day that a delegation of civil rights and religious leaders, including himself, plan to fly to Washington D.C. June 27, 1967. Raby declared that such trip would be made in an effort to block approval of Weston as the site of the proposed atomic accelerator. Raby claimed that Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination in Government assisted projects, would become meaningless if Congress approved Weston, Illinois, as the site of the proposed accelerator while Illinois still lacks state-wide fair housing legislation. According to [redacted] Raby revealed the delegation of undetermined size would spend one day in Washington D.C. and meet with Senator John Pastore, Democrat, Rhode Island, and others who might be persuaded to support in the fight against the Weston site. b7D

[redacted] declared at such time that no information had been developed by his department indicating that this group would engage in any demonstrations or protest while visiting Washington D.C. on June 27, 1967.

On June 26, 1967, the above information was provided to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, [redacted] b7C

United States Secret Service, [redacted]

United States Attorney, Assistant United States Attorney J. J. Mc Donnell.

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Information furnished to SA [redacted]

Chicago following and Bureau will be advised.

Reference to disturbance in Dixmoor obviously refers to 1963 "RACIAL DISTURBANCE, FOREMOST LIQUOR STORE, SIBLEY BLVD. AND OAKLEY AVENUE, DIXMOOR, ILLINOIS. RM", details previously furnished Bureau.

Regarding reported unknown member of MARTIN LUTHER KING's organization present at meeting, it is possible this could be part of SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket" program aimed at securing jobs for Negroes.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of a LHM relating to the continuing Tent-In demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, relating to the captioned matter and information from Chicago sources revealing no indication of any violent activity.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 27, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 27, 1967, [redacted] advised that four tents and approximately ten persons remain encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, in the continuing Tent-In demonstration protesting the construction of the proposed AEC Atomic Accelerator at Warrenville, despite the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass State-wide open housing legislation. [redacted] recalled that the Tent-In was being sponsored by the CFM which consists of two Chicago area civil rights organizations, SCLC and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations and had commenced on June 22, 1967. b7D

[redacted] declared that to date there have been no incidents or arrests directly connected with the demonstration and noted that the area was quiet with no disturbances anticipated at such time.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS

The "Chicago Sun-Times" June 28, 1967, edition carried an article on page 21 captioned "Capitol Reception Warm, Foes Say." The article related that approximately 20 civil rights advocates had traveled to Washington, D. C. on June 27, 1967, in order to evidence their dissatisfaction with the proposed construction of the AEC accelerator at Weston, Illinois, until Illinois enacts fair housing legislation. Sidney Finley, Regional Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chicago, advised that the group had received a warmer reception than expected. The delegation visited 15 representatives, Senator John O. Pastore, Democrat, Rhode Island, Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey and the AEC. Finley declared upon returning to Chicago on June 27, 1967, that the delegation may return to Washington, D. C. at some future date in order to continue their lobby against approval of funds for planning the atom smasher.

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On June 28, 1967, [redacted] advised he was aware of the continuing Tent-In demonstration in Weston, Illinois, and of the travel to Washington, D. C. by a delegation of Chicago area civil rights advocates to lobby against final approval of Weston, Illinois, as the site of the AEC accelerator. He noted, however, that he knew of no planned disturbances or problems in connection with this continuing protest at the present time.

On this same date a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with the activity of various Chicago area civil rights groups, declared he was unaware of any current plans relating to the Tent-In demonstration which would cause any violence or disturbance. He observed that the demonstrators were few in number and felt it was highly unlikely that any disturbances would occur at present.

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS

On June 27 and 28, 1967, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois, [redacted] b7C

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois,
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One copy of this memorandum has been designated for the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, and for each of the above agencies.

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Date: 6/29/67

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

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CC: CHICAGO

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and one xerox copy of an article contained in the 6/29/67 Green Streak Edition of the "Chicago American," a daily Chicago newspaper. The article in question is entitled "N.A.A.C.P. Here Splitting with King's Group."

The article is self-explanatory in nature and is being provided the Bureau for information only.

Chicago continues to follow this matter and subsequent pertinent information will be appropriately provided.

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(3) - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)
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Date: 6/29/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 8-11-80 BY SP-4 JRM/LL 54668 73518 FOB14

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2290)(P)

RE: DEMONSTRATIONS BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND MONTGOMERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, JUNE 16, 17, 1967
RM

Re Mobile airtel of 6/19/67.

Enclosed to the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of a supplemental memorandum pertaining to the march held on 6/16/67.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished Atlanta, in which city headquarters for Southern Christian Leadership Conference is located.

Copies of the memorandum are also being furnished local intelligence agencies and Secret Service. One copy of the memorandum is being furnished the United States Attorney, Montgomery, Alabama.

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2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2)(RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U. S. Secret Service **Birmingham (RM)**

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama 36601
June 29, 1967

DEMONSTRATIONS BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND MONTGOMERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, JUNE 16, 17, 1967

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This will supplement prior memorandum of June 19, 1967, concerning captioned matter.

Prior to the demonstration on June 16, 1967, [redacted] b7c Public Affairs, Montgomery, Alabama, advised at approximately 4:45 P. M., CDT, June 16, 1967, that Roosevelt Barnett, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, presented a petition seeking a request for a parade permit for the identical route as the previous parade to Bainbridge Avenue in front of the capitol, Montgomery, Alabama. The purpose of the parade was listed as protesting for the people of Prattville, and Montgomery, Alabama. The petition was denied because of insufficient purpose and insufficient time of notice.

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FBI

Date: 6/29/67

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-21-79 BY 9 03 SP2 1 ASJ D/P

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
OO: CHICAGO
(Bufile 157-)
(CGfile 157-1261)

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
RM
OO: CHICAGO
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Remytel 6/28/67, to Director captioned as above.

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(1) - ~~100-438794~~
(1 - 61-3176) (NAACP)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2 - Atlanta (Enc.2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
2 - WFO (Enc.2) (Info) (RM)
6 - Chicago
(1 - 157-413)
(1 - 100-8261) (NAACP)
(1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)
(1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM relating to the continuing Tent-In demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, relating to the captioned matter and information from Chicago sources revealing no indication of any violent activity.

The information contained herein fro[redacted] b7C
[redacted] was furnished to SA [redacted] on the date noted. b7D
The information from [redacted] was furnished to
SA [redacted] on the date noted.

Chicago is following this situation closely and liaison is being maintained with appropriate local authorities. Since the Tent-In demonstration, the area has been peaceful without incident or arrest. The Bureau will be subsequently advised by teletype only if pertinent incidents occur of interest to the Bureau, UACB.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for Atlanta as office of origin of the SCLC, and for the WFO for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-1261
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Chicago, Illinois
June 29, 1967

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 28, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 28, 1967, [redacted] advised that four tents and approximately ten persons remain encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, in the continuing Tent-In demonstration protesting the construction of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator at Weston, Illinois, two miles distant from Warrenville, since the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass State-wide open housing legislation. [redacted] recalled that the Tent-In was being sponsored by the CFM which essentially consists of two Chicago area civil rights organizations, SCLC and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), and had commenced on June 22, 1967.

[redacted] advised that to date there have been no incidents or arrests directly connected with the demonstration and noted that the area was quiet with no disturbances anticipated at such time.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS

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On June 28 and 29, 1967, [redacted] advised he was aware of the continuing tent-in demonstration in Warrenville, Illinois, and that he knew of no planned disturbances or problems in connection with this continuing protest at the present time.

On June 28 and 29, 1967, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois, [redacted]

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United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois,
[redacted]

One copy of this memorandum has been designated for the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, and for each of the above agencies.

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FBI

Date: 6/26/67

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM),
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
RM
OO: CHICAGO
CG 157-1261
BUFILE 157-

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF fab
DATE 9/17/79

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(2) - 100-438794) (SCLC)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2 - Atlanta (Enc.2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5587) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
2 - WFO (Enc.2) (RM) (INFO)
2 - Richmond (157-93) (NSWPP) (Enc.2) (RM)
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(1 - 157-413)
(1 - 100-8261) (NAACP)
(1 - 100-41038) (AL RABY)
(1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)
(1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1 - 105-13900) (CHRIS VIDNJEVICH)
(1 - 157-827) (FRED CATALANO)
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OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR,
WESTON, ILLINOIS,
RM
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NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE
PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), aka
American Nazi Party (ANP)
RM - ORGANIZATION
OO: RICHMOND
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 6/23,24,&26/67, to Director, WFO, and Atlanta captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: CHICAGO, OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: CHICAGO" and Chicago teletype to Director, WFO, and Atlanta dated 6/23/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 15 copies of a letterhead memo relating to the tent-in currently being staged by Chicago area civil rights groups at Warrenville, Illinois, protesting the proposed construction of the Atomic Energy Commission's atomic accelerator in Weston, Illinois. The information contained herein from the following sources was furnished to the following Agent on the date noted:

[redacted] - SA [redacted]

[redacted] - SA [redacted]

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Chicago is following in this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

One copy of this letterhead memo has been designated for the United States Attorney, Chicago, United States Secret Service and the United States Army, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this letterhead memo have also been assigned for Atlanta as office of origin of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), for Richmond as office of origin of the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP), and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
June 26, 1967

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Lab
DATE 9/12/79

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS, RACIAL MATTER

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

8/27/79
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DATE OF REVIEW 6/26/87
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Reference is made to Chicago memo dated June 23, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 23, 1967, [redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Martin Luther King, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and Al Raby, Convener, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), arrived at approximately 3:30 p.m. on such date at the scene of the civil rights tent-in demonstrations being staged at Warrenville, Illinois. [redacted] recalled that SCLC and CCCO, who together compose the Chicago Freedom Movement, are currently staging the tent-in demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, in protest of the proposed construction of an atomic accelerator by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), at Weston, Illinois, two miles from Warrenville, since the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass a state-wide open occupancy law.

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According to [redacted] Dr. King arrived on the scene by helicopter and remained at the tent-in site for approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Dr. King addressed the approximately 30 persons assembled at the tent-in and lent his moral support to the demonstrators.

The Chicago Sun Times Four Star Final, June 24, 1967, carried an article on page 46 entitled, "Dr. King Visits Weston Tent-In; Sees Rights Legislation Erosion." The article relates that Dr. King during a visit to the site of the tent-in demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, on June 23, 1967, declared that the Federal Government is allowing inroads on existing civil rights legislation. He also deplored at such time the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass fair housing legislation. He encouraged the demonstrators to continue their protest and said they were protesting "a grave injustice the Federal Government could rectify." If the Federal Government approves the Weston nuclear installation without a Federal - State Housing Bill, "it will further emasculate the 1964 Civil Rights Act. We feel absolutely that Weston should not be chosen for the site because the state has not passed a fair housing bill. We are very disappointed with the callousness of the State Legislature in dealing with the problem of open occupancy."

Following Dr. King's short address, he immediately departed the area and is believed to have returned to Chicago according to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised at such time that the tent-in was continuing on property adjacent to the retreat house of the Sisters of the Cenacle in Warrenville, Illinois. The demonstrators had previously obtained permission from the Sisters to use such adjacent land which is owned by the Sisters of the Cenacle.

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On June 24, 1967, [redacted] advised that b7D
no known NSWPP members were observed to be in the area on that date. He further advised that by 2:00 p.m. on June 24, 1967, approximately 175 demonstrators had gathered at the tent-in site preparatory to marching to Weston, Illinois, to protest the lack of open housing legislation in Illinois. Al Raby, Convener, CCCO, Reverend Emery Davis, Evanston, Illinois, and Father William Hogan, Chicago, all known local civil rights advocates, were in attendance. Dr. Martin Luther King, who had visited the site of the tent-in on June 23, 1967, was not present.

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The protest march, which had been scheduled, ended at approximately 4:30 p.m., after marching the two miles from the tent-in site in Warrenville, Illinois, to Weston, Illinois.

A brief rally was held at the proposed AEC atomic accelerator site with various civil rights leaders voicing critisms of Illinois' failure to pass open housing legislation. The marchers then returned to the tent-in area at approximately 6:30 p.m. with the majority disbanding at the site.

[redacted] advised on June 24, 1967, that there had been no incidents, arrests, or disturbances connected with the civil rights activities on that date and that the area was calm without any indication of potential violence. [redacted] declared, however, that he overheard one of the demonstrators urging news media representatives on the scene to state that in excess of 800 marchers participated in the rally. An unidentified news representative stated he would go no higher than 350.

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[redacted] further related at such time that following the march and demonstration at Weston, Illinois, by civil rights advocates, Weston Mayor, Arthur Theriault, held a press conference at which time he criticized the demonstration as unnecessary, pointing out Weston has local fair housing ordinances and observing that marching was no way to obtain the desired results.

On June 26, 1967, [redacted] advised that the demonstration at Weston, Illinois, was continuing with approximately 12 persons encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, in four tents. The area continues to be quiet and peaceful with no disturbances anticipated by local authorities at the present time.

The Chicago Tribune Three Star Final Edition, June 25, 1967, carried an article on page 10, Section 1, entitled, "Negro Ministers Plan Talks on Job Program. The article related that SCLC had announced on June 24, 1967, that it called a national conference of Negro ministers to meet in Chicago, July 10 through 12 to plan a nation-wide program similar to Operation Bread Basket. Operation Bread Basket, according to this article, is an SCLC program which pressures employers to hire more Negroes.

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The article related that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, said the agenda will include discussion of a nation-wide campaign for Negro employment and job promotions.

On June 23,24&26, 1967, the above information was provided to the following individuals:

United States Secret Service, [redacted]

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United States Army, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, [redacted]

A copy of this memorandum has been designated for each of the above agencies and for the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

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FBI

Date: 7/3/67

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM).-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
OO: Chicago

Re Chicago teletype, 6/30/67, concerning above captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of an LHM, a copy to Atlanta for information and a copy disseminated locally to the office of the USA.

Chicago is following this matter and subsequent pertinent information forthcoming will be provided the Bureau or any interested office.

ENCLOSURE

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1 -100-438794 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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3 - Chicago
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Date Forw. 7/7/67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
July 3, 1967

DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

[redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the FBI on June 30, 1967 that between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on this date seventeen pickets representing the East Garfield Park Community Organization (EGPCO) had picketed the offices of the Condor and Costalis Realty Company, 2929 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. The EGPCO is an affiliate of the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

The pickets carried signs which read "End Slumlords" and "Renew Contract." [redacted] advised that the one year tenant-management agreement entered into by the Condor and Costalis Realty Company and the EGPCO, the latter representing some 500 persons who reside in Condor and Costalis managed buildings, expires July 11, 1967. There have been charges made by EGPCO that Condor and Costalis have not lived up to terms of the one year contract insofar as repairs to and rehabilitation of buildings managed by them are concerned. EGPCO desires, however, to renew this contract upon its expiration to insure that continuing pressure can be brought to bear so that these buildings are adequately maintained. b7D

[redacted] advised that the pickets were generally ignored by neighborhood residents and that there had been no incidents or disorders connected with the affair.

The following persons were furnished pertinent portions of the above information on June 30, 1967:

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DATE 8-1-80 BY SP-4 JRM/ld

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[redacted]
113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois;

L. T. Stanner
Office of the United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois;

[redacted]
U.S. Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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FBI

Date: 6/30/67

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

APPROPRIATE ATTACHES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 6/30/67

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REASON FOR EXTENSION FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION... 8-11-80 7-3-87

54688, 73516, 81514

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)(P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C
OO: Atlanta

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter with copies locally being disseminated to Secret Service, the United States Attorney, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The copies are being disseminated as indicated for Atlanta, which is origin in both captioned matter and that of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Chicago is following and the Bureau and any interested office will be appropriately advised of any pertinent subsequent developments. The character for the enclosed is being carried as Racial Matter, rather than IS - C, as deemed more suitable to its contents.

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(4) - Bureau (RM)(Encs. 12) REC-12
(1 - 100-106670)(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
2 - Atlanta (RM)(Encs. 2)
(1 - 100-5718)(Cominfil - SCLC)
(1 - 100-5586)(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
3 - Chicago
(1 - 157-413)
(1 - 157-1261)
(Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement(CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Chicago, Ill.)

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, CIA, SEC. SER:1,
DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO, Cmdr. (Carl Baker)

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
July 3, 1967

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

CG 105-16238

APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 12/6/80 ple

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Attached to the memorandum is an article which appeared in the June 29, 1967 edition of the "Chicago Daily Defender", a daily Chicago newspaper. The article contains information relative to a national conference of Negro ministers, sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to be held over the period of July 10 to July 12, 1967, in Chicago. As indicated in this article, the purpose of the conference will be an effort to make the Operation Breadbasket Program of the SCLC, national in scope.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C
Bufile 100-438794
Cleveland file 100-26792

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C
Bufile 100-106670
Cleveland file 157-293

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Re New York airtel, 6/5/67, captioned CIRM, and Atlanta airtel, 6/7/67, captioned as above.

Both of referenced airtels concerned persons whom KING met on a recent trip to Switzerland, who were sympathetic to KING's programs.

Referenced Atlanta airtel referred to one of these persons as LAMB, who was described as the "second richest man" in Ohio. Referenced New York airtel stated that KING met EDWARD LAMB of Ohio while on a recent trip to Switzerland. KING stated LAMB owns radio stations and is reportedly worth 50 million dollars. He was reportedly very sympathetic to KING, and LAMB's name will be added to the potential list of SCLC contributors.

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(1 - 100-5586 M.L. KING)
2 - New York (Info) (RM)
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The above undoubtedly refers to EDWARD OLIVER LAMB, subject of Buffile 100-14646.

Enclosed for the information of Atlanta are Xerox copies of Cleveland airtels and letterhead memoranda, dated 3/7/67 and 4/26/67, together with a copy of New York memo of SA [redacted] dated 6/8/67, all captioned with LAMB's name. Copies of these items are in the possession of the Bureau. It is noted that these memoranda reflect LAMB was out of the country in March and April, 1967.

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
OO: CHICAGO
(Bufile 157-
(CG file 157-1261)

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
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OO: CHICAGO
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Remytel dated 6/30/67, captioned as above.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM relating to the termination of the sit-in demonstration staged at Warrenville, Illinois, in regard to the captioned matter.

The information contained herein from [redacted] was furnished to SA [redacted] on the date indicated. b7D b7C

Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent developments relative to this matter by subsequent communications.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for Atlanta as office of origin of the SCLC and for WFO for information purposes.

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Chicago, Illinois
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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
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CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR,
WESTON, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 29, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 30, 1967, [redacted] advised that the tent-in demonstration, which was being conducted by the CFM at Warrenville, Illinois, terminated on June 29, 1967, when the approximately 12 demonstrators removed their four tents. [redacted] recalled that the demonstration was staged in order to express the dissatisfaction by various Chicago area civil rights groups with the selection of Weston, Illinois, two miles distant from Warrenville, as the site of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator despite the failure of the Illinois States Legislature to enact open housing legislation. [redacted] further recalled that the demonstration commenced on June 22, 1967, on land adjacent to the Sisters of the Cenacle retreat house, Warrenville, Illinois, and had been peaceful without any arrests or incidents regarding the demonstrators. b7D

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[redacted] stated that the area continued to be quiet following the removal of the tents and that no disturbances or problems were anticipated [redacted] b7D

The Chicago Tribune, Friday, June 30, 1967, edition, carried an article on page 16, section 3, column 3, entitled, "Open Housing Tent-In Ends Near Atom Site." The article related that members of Dr. Martin Luther King's Chicago Freedom Movement terminated their week-long tent-in at Warrenville, Illinois, protesting the selection of Weston, Illinois, as the site of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator.

According to this article the demonstration was an effort to block congressional approval of the site for a giant accelerator unless the State Legislature passed an open housing law. The article observed that no law was passed by the State Legislature, but Congress, nethertheless, was expected to approve funds for the site during the coming week.

On June 30, 1967, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region 1, 113th Military Group, Evanston, Illinois, [redacted] b7C

United States Secret Service, [redacted]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Bureau file 100-106670

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Cleveland, Ohio
July 10, 1967

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, July 8, 1967, edition, carried an article captioned "Sealtest is First Target of Dr. KING." This article stated that Sealtest foods will be the first target of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s Operation Breadbasket drive in Cleveland for more and better jobs for Negroes. Starting on July 10, 1967, teams from the Rev. KING's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and cooperating churches will visit stores and ask them to remove Sealtest products from their shelves. The main effort will be in the Negro ghettos, but white ministers who have endorsed the project are expected to visit stores in their neighborhoods. Stores which do not cooperate will be picketed, according to KING.

The article went on to say that the SCLC and the United Pastors Association have been conducting a survey of Negro employment in the bread and milk industries in Cleveland and according to KING, Sealtest was the first company which refused to cooperate. He added that "The company proved to be very uncooperative, totally disrespected the ministers and refused to give information. For this reason we felt compelled to start Operation Breadbasket with Sealtest."

Reverend KING stated that the survey showed 5 to 10 per cent employment of Negroes in the bread and dairy industries. According to Reverend KING, information from an unofficial source showed about 24 Negroes out of 350 employees at Sealtest, with most of the Negroes in the lowest paying positions.

Reverend KING also related that the survey of the bread and dairy industries showed more rapid promotion of whites than of Negroes. He said, "Many times Negroes will train new white employees and soon after the white employees assume supervision over them." He added that the milk industry may become the focus

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of a national boycott. An SCLC study of 500 major US industries has reportedly shown a great deal of discrimination within milk companies. Which industry to pressure will be decided at a national conference of Operation Breadbasket next week in Chicago.

The same edition of the Cleveland Plain Dealer contained an article captioned "Sealtest Denies Race Barriers in Hiring."

"C. R. TURNEY, personnel director of Sealtest Foods, Cleveland, issued the following statement last night:

"'Throughout its long history in serving the people of Cleveland, Sealtest has employed personnel on the basis of ability and performance, without regard to race, religion or color. We intend to continue this practice.

"'In our Cleveland operations we have many Negro employes, including those in responsible sales positions. There is no barrier to their progress in Sealtest and as job opportunities develop we welcome all applicants just as we have in the past.

"'We have attempted to inform the SCLC of our position in two recent meetings, in Cleveland. At these meetings SCLC representatives demanded highly confidential information about Sealtest operations, including salaries of individual employes. The release of such information would not only constitute an invasion of privacy of Sealtest employes but also jeopardize Sealtest abilities to conduct its affairs in the competititive marketplace. Our refusal to provide such information led to the present impasse.

"'Sealtest is an equal opporutnity employer and was among the first to join the president's Plan for Progress. We are vigorous in living up to our responsibilities to the community. To achieve these goals we seek the cooperation of all concerned and hope that the

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"SCLC reconsiders its position and joins with us in the spirit of cooperation and accord."

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BY LAWNDALE UNION TO END SLUMS (LUES)
7/2/67, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago teletypes to Bureau dated 7/11/67.

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An information copy is being furnished Atlanta in view of Southern Christian Leadership Council affiliation of MEREDITH GILBERT.

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PROPOSED "PLAY IN" DEMONSTRATION
BY LAWNDALE UNION TO END SLUMS (LUES)
7/2/67, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to memorandum dated July 6, 1967, captioned as above. On July 11, 1967, [redacted] advised that the Student Union for Better Education, which is an affiliate of the Lawndale Union to End Slums (LUES), scheduled Play In demonstrations at a playground located at 36th and Wallace Streets, Chicago, Illinois. This Play In demonstration was to commence at 5:00 P.M. on July 11, 1967. [redacted] advised that the above mentioned Play In had been cancelled. [redacted] added that the area surrounding the playground at 36th and Wallace Streets was normal and no disturbance had taken place.

On July 12, 1967, [redacted] advised that Meredith Gilbert, acting as spokesman for LUES, advised [redacted] that he intended to reschedule Play In demonstrations at the playground located on 36th and Wallace. [redacted] stated that also present at this meeting was Commander Sims of the 11th District, Chicago Police Department. At this meeting Meredith Gilbert, acting as spokesman for LUES, advised city park officials that Play In demonstrations were being called for because that agency had taken no action on LUES' request that vacant land on the corners of Springfield and Polk and Springfield and Fillmore be used as play lots for small children. This meeting resulted with city officials assuring LUES leaders that cityagencies would use their offices to facilitate the acquisition the of the lots mentioned above for play areas for children residing in the areas involved. They further assured LUES leaders that the lots would be blacktopped and playground equipment would be installed.

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Because of the above mentioned commitments by City Park officials, Meredith Gilbert cancelled the Play In demonstrations. On July 11, 1967, however, Meredith Gilbert decided to reschedule these demonstrations inasmuch as no visible sign had occurred to indicate that City Park officials were meeting their commitments in regard to acquiring the above mentioned lots and installing the necessary ground equipment.

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The above information was furntished to the following:

J. M. Connery, United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, and [redacted] United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois. b7C

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New York, New York
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Communist Infiltration of
The Southern Christian
Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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On July 11, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. was in conference with Chauncey Eskridge, Chicago attorney and advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Stanley Levison, principal advisor to King, on that date concerning matters pertinent to the SCLC.

King asked Levison's advice concerning a proposed boxing match between Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali), admitted Minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and former heavyweight boxing champion, and Jerry Quarry, a heavyweight boxer. This match would be held in California and the proceeds would be donated to the SCLC according to a proposal made by Clay to Eskridge on July 11, 1967.

A characterization of the NOI is attached hereto.

Levison advised King that this would be acceptable to him. He pointed out that Clay is a Negro who is strongly opposed to the war in Vietnam and that in the public mind this would be the basis of their relationship. Levison pointed out that this was much more acceptable than King's decision to address a "New Left" Convention, since King could not be pictured in the press as a Black Muslim but will be pictured as being part of the New Left. King indicated he would accept Clay's offer.

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Levison praised a book review of Kings book which appeared in the Washington Post and which impressed him greatly. King was gratified by this and indicated that the same review was in a Detroit newspaper and that he was acquainted with the review.

HARRY H. WACHTEL

The same source advised that Stanley Levison was in conference with Harry Wachtel, New York advisor to King, later the same day concerning King and the SCLC. Wachtel was quite upset about the announcement that King was to be the keynote speaker at the "New Left" Convention in Chicago on August 31, 1967, and asked how this situation arose. Levison felt that the slanting of the release was the work of Donald Janson, "The New York Times" reporter whom Levison characterized as vicious. Levison stated that King was persuaded to speak at the convention by the husband of Ann Farnsworth since Ann Farnsworth has contributed $100,000.00 to King and King was scheduled to be in Chicago at the time of the convention. Levison feels that King sold himself because of Farnsworth's contributions, but the Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC, was also to blame.

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Wachtel advised that Allen Boretz would be collecting for King this August at Fire Island, Long Island and at Great Neck, Long Island in September.

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On September 19, 1951, Martin Berkeley, screen writer, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Pacoima, California, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles. Berkeley testified that he joined the Communist Party in New York City, New York, during 1936. He advised that he arrived in Hollywood, California, in January, 1937, and was a member of various Communist Party groups and fractions in Hollywood until 1943. Berkeley testified that Allen Boretz was at one time a member of the Communist Party fraction group to protect the rights of minorities.

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr. is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

2. APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contained the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since . . . its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

APPENDIX (CONT'D)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberities and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans. S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised that, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro, that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONT'D)

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised that MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government, however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised that MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. Copies to the indicated offices for information, with the exception of Atlanta and Cleveland, as

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE - RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of July 3, 1967, under the above caption, which reflected that over the period of July 10 - 12, 1967, a national conference of Negro ministers, sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), would be held in Chicago, the purpose being an effort to make SCLC's Operation Breadbasket program national in scope.

On July 9, 1967, [redacted] advised the Chicago Office that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, was in Chicago. However, [redacted] had no specific information concerning his arrival time. On July 9, 1967, King had delivered a sermon at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 4501 South Vincennes Avenue, Chicago. This service was attended by some 600 persons. [redacted] advised that information available to him reflected King had confined himself during this appearance mostly to religious subjects, however, did interject a few remarks relative to the war in Vietnam, principally opposing the involvement of the United States there. There were no persons at this appearance who were known to be connected in any prominent fashion with the local Civil Rights Movement. b7D

The July 10, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Defender", a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article concerning the Operation Breadbasket meeting then in progress in Chicago. This conference is being held at the Chicago Theological Seminary, 1115 East 58th Street, Chicago, located on the University of Chicago campus. This article reflected that the three-day meeting over the period July 10 - 12, 1967, was also to deal with the present "crisis" in the Civil Rights Movement nationwide.

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Reverend Ralph Abernathy, identified as SCLC Treasurer and Coordinator of this conference, advised a representative of the newspaper that the conference would include workshops, discussions and seminars, and hopefully would offer "new alternatives" in the struggle for equal rights. In attendance at this conference were to be approximately 150 key Negro churchmen from some 30 major cities throughout the country, whose additional purpose will be to formulate the plans to upgrade Operation Breadbasket in a program involving every major city in the country. Among those to be present are Reverend Jessie Jackson, Chicago Coordinator for Operation Breadbasket and local SCLC Staff Director, along with the Reverend Fred C. Bennette of Atlanta, Georgia, the latter of whom is to reveal the SCLC's plan for this national Operation Breadbasket program.

Dr. King will be in Chicago to attend the conference and was to speak on the current status of the civil rights struggle on Tuesday, July 12, 1967, at the Chicago Theological Seminary. It is anticipated that at the conclusion of the conference, King will announce the names of the first targets of the national Operation Breadbasket program.

The "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, July 12, 1967 edition, contained an article relating to this conference. The article related that on this date King had announced that the SCLC will attempt to mobilize the economic power of Negro communities in a number of major American cities. The Operation Breadbasket program is to be expanded to a "national economic development program", according to Dr. King, who stated that among the cities involved were to be New York City, Washington D.C., Baltimore, Maryland, St. Louis, Missouri, Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, Newark, New Jersey and Los Angeles, California.

In response to questioning during the course of a press conference on that date, according to this article, King had denied that his opposition to the war in Vietnam has weakened the civil rights movement. He charged that the war itself has weakened civil rights and felt that the current administration in Washington should welcome the dissent of the peace movement as a counter-balance to the "war hawks". King had reiterated his praise for Chicago's Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, the group set up to implement the Fair Housing

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agreement entered into between the Chicago City Administration and the Chicago Freedom Movement during the late summer of 1966. He stated that it was his understanding that there was a real commitment on the part of this group to go all out to implement this agreement on fair housing, and that as a result there would probably be no open housing marches in Chicago during the summer of 1967, "unless we see evidence of bad faith". On the general outlook for the Chicago summer of 1967, King commented that the business and religious communities here had made steps which he had not seen anywhere else in the country. He specifically cited the week-long Good Neighbor project, sponsored by the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, stating that during this project "the whole community had to hear about open housing."

King denied, upon questioning, that would be run for President on a so-called Third Party Peace Ticket under any circumstances.

Specifically in connection with Operation Breadbasket, King had stated that in Chicago the program has produced some 2200 jobs for Negros and has resulted in an increase of $15,000,000 in annual salaries within the Negro communities here. He described the Operation Breadbasket program as involving negotiations with business firms, with economic boycotts and picketing if negotiations fail. The purpose of the program has been to gain economic power for Negroes by demanding jobs formerly reserved for whites, pushing the sale of Negro manufactured products and negotiations to obtain contracts for Negro builders. He continued that as the program grows and strengthens, it will bring pressure on the nation's largest manufacturers.

The "Chicago Sun Times", edition of July 13, 1967, contained an article concerning the Operation Breadbasket conference, just concluded in Chicago. It reflected that in a press conference, July 12, 1967, King had named three major food firms and General Motors Corporation as targets of Operation Breadbasket. He advised that this economic drive for 60,000 jobs a year for Negroes would focus on the following three food firms:

The Kellogg Company;
National Dairy Products (the producer of Kraft food);
The California Packing Company (makers of Del Monte brand food).

King did not accuse these firms of practicing racial discrimination, but pointed out that each draws approximately 15% of its market from the various Negro communities. King had stated that these companies were selected solely because their products are typical of those sold in large quantities in the ghetto. Groups of ministers would subsequently seek agreements from these specific companies to employ a significant number of Negros, provide on the job training to facilitate rapid promotion, to locate plants, offices and stores in areas where Negros can readily take advantage of job openings, grant franchises and dealerships to Negros, transfer funds to Negro financial institutions, open new markets to Negro products, and to support educational programs in Negro communities. If negotiations directed to these ends are not successful, King advised that boycotts of their products would then be organized.

[redacted] (above) advised on July 13, 1967, b7D
that no specific information was available [redacted] reflecting King's departure. However, he was expected to leave Chicago during the afternoon or evening of July 13, 1967. While in Chicago, King reportedly had resided with Chauncey Eskridge, SCLC Legal Counselor, 6416 South Park Avenue, Chicago. As of July 13, 1967, there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with King's presence in Chicago.

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Copies of this memorandum are being furnished locally to the Secret Service, Chicago, office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.